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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1633**

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**PATENT  
Customer No. 22,582  
Atty. Docket No. 3495.0135-02**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Serial No. 09/349,925 )  
Group Art Unit: 1633 )  
Filed: July 8, 1999 ) Examiner: J. Kerr

For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING REGULATORY SEQUENCES OF THE  $\beta$ 2-  
SUBUNIT OF THE NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE  
RECEPTOR (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO PAPER NO. 9**

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001 (Paper No. 9), and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, applicants submit the following remarks and propose that the application be  
amended as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 3, the paragraph beginning at line 11, please replace with the following  
paragraph:

The inventors' knowledge of the biology of acetylcholine receptors provided an  
important foundation for this invention (see Changeux, The New Biologist, vol. 3, no. 5, pp. 413-

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